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**Arthur Federman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 18, 1989  
Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri at Kansas City

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke (1979-1989)

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Career Law Clerk **Erica Garrett** ..... (816) 512-1910  
Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1993 JD  
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**Timothy J. Mahoney**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 1985  
Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nebraska

**Academic:** Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Joan Kramer** ..... (402) 661-7484  
Education: Creighton 1988 BA, 1991 JD  
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**Jerry W. Venters**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
Term Expires: January 2013

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Law Clerk **Robert S. Baran** ..... (816) 512-1898  
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**David P. McDonald**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1960 BA, 1962 JD

**Affiliation:** Senior Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Government:** Chief Trial and Special Assistant Circuit Attorney, Criminal Prosecution, State of Missouri (1965-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration (1975-1979); Administrative Law Judge, National Labor Relations Board (1979-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Mary M. Schroeder**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA;  
Chicago 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States; Councilor, Council, The American Law Institute

**Academic:** Visiting Instructor of Law, Arizona State University (1975)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jesse A. Udall, Arizona Supreme Court (1970-1971)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1965-1969)

**Judicial:** Judge, Arizona Court of Appeals (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Lewis & Roca (1971-1975); Partner, Lewis & Roca (1973-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Arizona Women Lawyers Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Association of Women Lawyers; State Bar of Arizona

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**Harry Pregerson**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: UCLA 1947 BA; Boalt Hall 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1965-1966); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1966-1967); Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1967-1979)

**Legal Practice:** I. H. Prinzmetal (1951); Private Practice (1951); Morris D. Coppersmith (1952); Clifford Hemmerling (1953); Private Practice (1953); Partner, William M. Costley (1953-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1944); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; San Fernando Valley Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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